

Nurse Midwives (29-1161)

Occupation description: Diagnose and coordinate all aspects of the birthing process, either independently or as part of a healthcare team. May provide well-woman gynecological care. Must have specialized, graduate nursing education.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	43	59	37.2	2	1	3
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	44.34	n/a	30.20	44.37	57.95
Alaska	44.27	45.98	47.69	36.65	44.04	63.11

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
58	10	17.2	56.0	44.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	5
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Midwife, Certified Direct-entry: 35 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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